

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

Agency: Odessa Police Dept.

Population: 3,459

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	296	286	8	1	1	0	0
Searches	12	12	1	0	0	0	0
Arrests	14	14	0	0	0	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	97.17	1.27	0.69	0.17	1.10	0.29
Disparity index	N/A	0.99	2.12	0.49	1.95	0.00	0.00
Search rate	4.05	4.20	12.50	0.00	0.00	#Error	#Error

Notes:

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

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TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	153	148	3	1	1	0	0
	Equipment	77	75	2	0	0	0	0
	License	66	63	3	0	0	0	0
Stop outcome	Citation	101	98	3	0	0	0	0
	Warning	189	182	5	1	1	0	0
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	US hwy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State hwy	137	128	8	0	1	0	0
	County road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	City street	154	153	0	1	0	0	0
	Other	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	205	195	8	1	1	0	0
	Female	91	91	0	0	0	0	0
Driver age	17 and under	61	60	1	0	0	0	0
	18-29	132	128	3	0	1	0	0
	30-39	64	60	3	1	0	0	0
	40 and over	39	38	1	0	0	0	0

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	9	9	1	0	0	0	0
	Inventory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	10	10	1	0	0	0	0
	Car/property	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	12	12	1	0	0	0	0
	16-30 minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Agency response

It is significant that our community is located adjacent to an Interstate Highway with a major shopping mall and that nine of these non-white stops occurred on a state highway. It is obvious that ten non-white stops and one non-white search cannot be statistically or otherwise significant of any factors regarding racial profiling. This law has been so successful that I would propose that the members of the General Assembly also track data concerning their contacts with local constituents to ensure that racial profiling is not occurring.